## Arizona Congressional District 7 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

Federal funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services provide access to electronic resources and literacy programs for all Arizona citizens. In addition, funds are distributed to community libraries through competitive subgrants. Between 2013 and 2016, CD 7 libraries used LSTA awards to:

- Develop open-source reading software that engages learners by tracking achievements, awarding badges, and delivering online content.
- Help pre-K children get ready for school with interactive technology and collaborative activities.
- Prepare teens to succeed by introducing them to digital imaging, 3D printing, and software coding in the MACH1 at the Phoenix Public Library.

The hive@central project provided entry-level business workshops facilitated in both English and Spanish. These classes produced 40 verified new businesses which helped grow our local economy and establish the Library as the "first rung" on the small business ladder.

-- Kathy Husser, former Phoenix Public Library administrator



Business Roadmap Program at the hive@central Phoenix Public Library







## 2013-2016 IMLS LSTA Competitive Subgrants to Arizona Libraries in Congressional District 7

Year	Project Name	Library Name	City	Amount Awarded
2013	The Great Reading Adventure	MARICOPA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Phoenix	150000
2013	PHX Techs	PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY	Phoenix	21750
2013	Ebook Hardware, Software and ACS	PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY	Phoenix	57780
2014	Great Reading Adventure 2.0	MARICOPA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Phoenix	100000
2014	Hive@Central	PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY	Phoenix	30000
2015	Ready, Set, Go Kindergarten Here We Go!	MARICOPA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Phoenix	9075
2016	STEM Communities of Learning	PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY	Phoenix	60000
	TOTAL			438605